

Locals.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met Monday and continued in session through yesterday. Among other business transacted the contract for building the new county jail was awarded to the Miller Brothers, at the sum of \$5,350, which does not include the inner woodwork and cells. The work is to be done by the 1st of September. The jail will be located on the lot adjoining Brown's Warehouse.

A new public road is to be laid off from Mickey's bridge, near Pfafftown, to intersect with the Bethania and Winston road at Maple Springs.

The following tax listers for 1886 were appointed in their respective townships: J. L. Phipps, R. S. Linville, J. N. Anderson, Charles Rothrick, J. M. Gayer, J. P. Birkley, P. A. Cox, E. L. Reid, C. H. Hauser, T. N. Marshall, John E. Faw, H. R. Lehman, C. B. Brooks.

The following is the list of names from which the Grand Jury for May Term of Superior Court will be drawn for

FIRST WEEK.

J. M. Bodenhamer, S. H. Hodgins, H. Marshall, M. J. Bodenhamer, J. N. Hunter, Robt. Eldridge, J. A. Nifong, Milton Blackburn, E. A. Cox, R. V. Wagoner, W. N. Armfield, M. J. Rominger, W. P. Wilson, S. D. Spease, John E. Doub, A. D. Simpson, S. L. Marshall, M. H. Ogburn, E. B. Linville, S. A. Alspaugh, F. E. Keelen, W. J. Spach, J. H. Chamlin, Alex. Gates, L. C. Hine, Geo. Flint, W. J. Peace, Lewis L. Smith, John Hester, E. N. Spease, W. E. Beck, W. T. Vogler, G. A. Jones, W. H. Bynum, J. Y. Standifer, P. W. Roper.

SECOND WEEK.

R. A. Stafford, Leopold Evans, G. W. Porter, J. P. Conrad, Peter J. Cruse, J. L. Belo, C. H. Hauser, Joseph Merritt, D. S. Ham, Willis E. Hall, R. D. Griffin, S. A. Snider, P. A. James, Wm. Thomas, A. J. Snider, Martin Grogan, Frank Brandon, W. L. Swaim.

A sufficient number of names, over 700, having been presented praying for an election to be ordered in Winston Township on Local Option, the petition was granted and the election was ordered on the first Monday in June.

The bank statement of the Wachovia bank for April 1st shows undivided profits of \$15,502.76.

Prof. Charles D. McIver, of this city, has accepted a professorship in Peace Institute at Raleigh.

There were twenty marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds for Forsyth county during the month of March.

Our farmers say that early wheat is as far advanced as they desire, and looks fine. Late wheat and oats not so good.

Intelligent farmers think the acreage in this section devoted to tobacco this season will fully equal that of last year.

Prof. A. I. Butner, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will attend at the Court House on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday night, and adjourned to Friday night when it will meet again to consider the subject of the proposed Roanoke & Southern railroad.

Until the past ten days the weather has been exceedingly favorable to farming operations and our farmers have not been idle. They are well up with their work and under favorable conditions of weather will begin their crops with encouraging prospects.

Mr. W. A. Byerly of this county had a litter of eleven pigs—Chester crossed on Poland-China. He sold ten of them at three weeks of age at \$2 each. The eleventh was so small and inferior that he could not sell it, but he did better—he took care of it and at the age of five months it netted him 162 pounds. And yet there are farmers in our section who are trying to believe that it will not pay to raise pigs!

The following appropriations have been made to North Carolina rivers and harbors: "Beaufort harbor, \$15,000; Edenton Bay, \$2,000; between New Berne and Beaufort, \$10,000; Cape Fear River, \$125,000; Contentnea Creek, \$5,000; Currituck Sound, Coinjock Bay and North River Bar, \$10,000; New River, \$10,000; Pamlico and Tar River, \$3,000; Roanoke River, \$10,000; Trent River, \$3,500.

CANNING FRUIT.

We commend the efforts of Mr. Patrick, commissioner of immigration for this State, to awaken an interest among our people, on the subject of canning fruit. It is an acknowledged fact that in no portion of the United States is a greater variety of fruit grown, nor of finer quality than in North Carolina. Apples, peaches, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries—wild and cultivated—can be found in the greatest abundance, in all our towns sometimes offered at a price that barely pays for the picking, and yet we do not know of a single establishment in the State where fruit is canned for market. And so with vegetables. Some housekeepers put up enough for their own use, but none are put up for sale. Go into any of our grocery stores and you will find the shelves lined with canned fruit and vegetables from New Jersey, Delaware and other States, brought South and sold for three times as much as the same and even a better article could be put up for right at our own doors, thus not only utilizing the vast amount of fruit that annually goes to waste, but keeping the money that is paid for these Northern importations at home where it is needed.

It is a business in which there is no mystery. There is nothing about it which cannot be mastered by any person of ordinary intelligence who turns attention to it and desires to master it.

It requires no heavy outlay of capital to begin with, and there is a market for every pound that may be put up, without going outside of North Carolina.

It is these small industries that pay, for they not only furnish a market for our home products and thus encourage the effort to raise fine fruit, but they keep at home thousands of dollars spent for things imported from other States which we could and should provide for ourselves.

The heavy rains of last week caused freshets in many Southern rivers that did a vast amount of damage. Reports from Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and other States, give accounts of very high water, and much destruction on the lowlands.

There is a butcher in Reading, Pennsylvania, who does a thriving business by fattening and slaughtering dogs for his customers, of whom he says he has a large number. They relish the meat and say a nice, fat dog, cooked in approved style, is no dish to be sneezed at.

Remember that it never pays to plough the ground when it is too wet. In following the land in the fall it is hurtful, but it is worse in spring. See that your ground is in good condition before you begin to plough. And then be sure to take time and pains to prepare it thoroughly before you plant any kind of a crop.

Farmers, look out for them! Swindlers are in other States offering receipts to the farmers for \$5 each, by which fertilizers worth \$50 a ton can be made at a cost of \$10 per ton. Strange to say, many of the farmers are allowing themselves to be duped and humbugged in this way. Should one of these men invade your premises turn your bull-dog on him.

The annual cost of keeping an apple tree does not exceed, perhaps, the cost of a bushel of corn. The tree should bear from ten to twenty bushels of apples. Would it not pay to take care of the trees and the fruit? If the market will not justify the selling of the apples, would they not pay as feed for the pigs?

Rev. Mr. Milburn, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, created a sensation the other day by praying that this land might be "rid of gamblers, whether in cards, dice, chips, stocks, wheat, bucketshops, or boards of trade," and the people be led to know that money-making otherwise than by the sweat of the brow was contrary to divine law.

The debt statement issued by the Secretary of the United States Treasury on the first inst. shows the reduction in the public debt during the month of March to be \$14,087,884; cash in the Treasury \$495,997,111.62; gold certificates outstanding \$90,775,643; silver certificates outstanding \$90,122,421; certificates of deposit outstanding \$11,925,000; legal tenders outstanding \$346,738,641; fractional currency (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed) \$6,956,012.27.

Now is the time to prepare to make large and perfect water-melons. Dig the holes two feet square and at least 18 inches deep. Take a half bushel each of stable manure and cotton seed and mix thoroughly with the earth as you throw it back into the hole and let it remain until you are ready to plant. Put the holes 10 feet apart each way.

It is now generally understood that capital is organizing to resist the demands of labor. Workmen are organizing everywhere to resist the encroachments of capital. Collisions of the most disastrous character between such organizations must be inevitable unless wise counsels prevail. Labor should not be too exacting, and capital should not be too arbitrary. The workman and the capitalist should each remember that Americans cannot be intimidated or driven by threats or violence.

The farmers of California have called for a farmers' convention, which will meet in Sacramento to-morrow, "to confer together and consult on the best means for promoting the public welfare." The farmers of South Carolina will meet in Columbia on the 29th inst. for a similar purpose. The farmers of Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia and other States are moving in the same direction. There is evidently a movement all along the lines for the organization of the farmers.

It is not often that the sudden coming into the possession of a large fortune makes a man unhappy, but it has had this effect on Mr. Newcombe, of New York, the heir of Mrs. Morgan, who died a short while ago, leaving him a million in property, her family coaches, &c. He was a plumber by trade, who had to scuffle hard to feed his large family of children. On the morning on which he became apprised of the fact that he had come in possession of \$1,000,000, he was tasking his wits to find the wherewith to pay a grocery bill for \$7.86 which had been presented to him the day before. But now he is a changed man, no longer bustling and contented, but silent and melancholy, with his hands in his pockets, moping about, apparently unable to realize the fact that he is a millionaire.

Secretaries Manning, Lamar, and Attorney-General Garland are all sick.

It is now unlawful to shoot most kinds of game. The Code says: "No person shall kill or shoot, trap or net any partridges, quail, doves, robins, larks, mocking-birds or wild turkeys, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year; and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense."

Winston Tobacco Market.

Breaks moderately good at opening of week, with rather more animation on the part of buyers, and somewhat better prices on really good brights.

The indication are that breaks will be very full this week.

We continue quotations of last week.

LEGS—Common.....	\$ 3.00	to \$ 4.00
" Medium.....	4.50	to 5.00
" Good.....	8.00	to 10.00
" Fine.....	13.00	to 16.00
LEAF—Common.....	\$ 4.00	to \$ 5.50
" Medium.....	6.50	to 8.00
" Good.....	10.00	to 12.50
CUTTERS—Good.....	\$18.00	to \$20.00
" Fine.....	25.00	to 30.00
RICH, WAXY FILLERS.....	\$12.00	to \$16.00
WRAPPERS—Common.....	\$16.00	to \$20.00
" Medium.....	25.00	to 30.00
" Good.....	35.00	to 45.00
" Fine.....	50.00	to 60.00

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One day Nickel Clock, worth \$1.50.</p> <p>No. 17. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One day Nickel Clock, with alarm attachment, worth \$2.50.</p> <p>No. 18. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
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One No. 7 "Selmo" Cook Stove, with 13 pieces and 3 joints of pipe and one elbow—a splendid Cook Stove, worth \$13.25.</p> <p>No. 20. FOR A CLUB OF 27.
Sixty-six feet of 10 inch Tobacco Flues with six elbows and two caps, an outfit for a barn 16 feet square, worth \$10.30.</p> <p>No. 21. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One Tin Chamber Set, 3 pieces and neatly painted, worth \$2.50.</p> <p>(These goods we get from Giersh, Senseman & Co., Salem, N. C.)</p> | <p>No. 22. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One Patch Hand Corn Sheller, to be attached to an ordinary box, guaranteed and will last a life time, worth \$3.00.</p> <p>No. 23. FOR A CLUB OF 17.
One Kitchen Safe, 3 shelves, one drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$7.00.</p> <p>No. 24. FOR A CLUB OF 11.
One Dining Table, 3x4 feet, with drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$4.50.</p> <p>No. 25. FOR A CLUB OF 35.
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